

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEFENCE COMMUNICATION NETWORK SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the defence communication network system has become outdated as reported in the Asian Age (The Business Age) dated February 4, 2006;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for the modernization of defence communication network system?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): Defence Services have a number of networks for various specific purposes. These networks are upgraded periodically depending upon operational necessity and life of systems. This is an ongoing and continuous process and carried out in a phased manner keeping in view the requirements of maintaining our war fighting capability and keeping pace with advancement in technology.